

# Declaration of good faith in the administration of the Royal Thai Police and measures for its implementation to prevent corruption of BangPhlat Police Station fiscal year 2023

Background

Corruption and misconduct have been a major problem in Thai society for a long time. One cause and factor are principle for corruption in the bureaucratic system is obvious. Patronage system and interpersonal patronage behavior causes giving or receiving assets or any other benefits in return to help support each other's benefits between two parties. This affects the use of discretion or decision-making in the performance of the position that person is responsible for and may affect the public interest, whether intentionally or unintentionally, these actions are considered ethical offenses by government officials that may lead to complacency or acceptance of benefits in doing so. Which might lead our officers to commit corruption in the public sector, although the government has set measures and policies to tackle corruption problems and misconduct all along. But such problems is still more severe and complex, therefore, there is a need for us together to find a way or measures that will contribute to the prevention of corruption. Mr. Niwatchai Kasemmongkol, Secretary General of the NACC, as a spokesperson for the NACC, announced on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 5:00 a.m. local time in Germany or at about 12:00 noon time in Thailand. Transparency International (TI) has announced corruption perceptions index (CPI) scores for the year 2021 from 180 countries around the world which Denmark, Finland and New Zealand are ranked number 1 in the world with a maximum score of 88 points, while Thailand got 35 points, ranked 110 in the world and ranked 5th among ASEAN countries (10 countries), where Singapore received the highest score, namely 85 points ranked 4th in the world

According to the ministry on December 4, 2020, has approved with the plan. That plan being reform the country prevention and suppression of corruption and misconduct (Revised Edition), which aims to have Thailand's overall Corruption Perception Index (CPI) score in the top 20 of the world in 2036 by setting measures to control, supervise and monitor the management of the unit. Public and private sectors and requires disclosure of information from government agencies so that the public can access, recognize and be able to inspect by elevating the enforcement of disciplinary measures, administrative measures and improvements efficiency of law enforcement in strict judicial process by allowing every government agency to declare itself to be an agency that government officials must perform for them. "All government officials must not accept gifts from the performance of their duties".

BangPhlat Police Station as a government agency under the administration of the Royal Thai Police "Announcement of the No Gift Policy" of the office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission which is part of the assessment guidelines

Morality and transparency in the operation of government agencies (Integrity and Transparency Assessment: ITA) to analyze and therefore declare the intention of honesty in the administration of the Royal Thai Police is to promote good governance and create driving ethics.

## Objective

- To prevent and combat bribery or conflicts of interest in various forms to the staff of state or other government agencies (Anti-Bribery Policy).
- To prevent and reduce the chance of receiving items gifts from the performance of government official or government agencies (No Gift Policy).
- 3. To create a culture Integrity and Transparency Organization of BangPhlat Police Station system, make us strong and sustainable.
- 4. As part of the guideline for assessing the integrity and transparency of government agencies of Police Station (Police ITA).

# Scope of application

All police officers under BangPhlat Police Station and people who come to contact the government with BangPhlat Police Station.

# **Definition of terminology**

Government officials means civil servers or local employees who have a permanent position or salary. Workers in government or state agencies, local executive deputy, local administrator, assistant to local administrators and members of local councils of local government organizations competent official under the law on governance Localities or other officials as provided by law and include directors, sub-committees, employees of government agencies, state agencies or state enterprises, and individuals or groups of natural persons. Which is required by law to use power or delegation to exercise the administrative power established in the bureaucratic system.

State agency means a local government organization, provincial government, central government, parliamentary agency, court agency, constitutional independent agency, agencies of the public prosecutor, public organizations, state enterprises, other government agencies and other agencies as prescribed in the ministerial regulations.

Corruption in duty means performing or neglecting to perform any act in a position or duty or practice or omit any action in any manner that may cause others to believe that he or she has a position or duty even though he did not have that position or duty or exercise power in a position or duty to seek undue benefits for themselves or others or acts that are an offense against official positions or offenses against positions in Justice according to the Criminal Code or other laws.

Performance of duty means an action or performance of duty by a government official in a position be appointed or assigned to perform any duty. Or both in general and in particular, as a government official whose powers and duties are specified by law.

Announcing oneself means declaring the intention of the top management of the organization to allow a person or the agency or society or the public to know that they and all government officials in the agency will not accept gifts and gifts of all kinds while before and after performing duties that will result in corruption and misconduct both in present and future. And such announcements have been published to the public in various forms according to the context of each agency.

Gifts that affect the performance of duties means money, properties, services or any other benefits that have value. and include a tip which state officials receive in addition to salaries, income, and benefits from government service in the case of normal and affect decision making, approval, permission or any other acts in the manner that dishonestly benefiting the gift giver either in the past or in the receiving group or in the future.

Bribe means property, gift or any other benefit given to a person in order to induce someone to whether acting or not acting in any position. Whether it is liked or disliked with duty, oral language is called kickback or poppy money, such as money, items, price reductions, receiving entertainment, receiving services, etc.

The word "bribe" from the Office of the Royal Society Give an explanation as follows.

The word bribe means property or other benefits given to a person in order to cause that person to act or neglect. Except not acting as the payer of bribes wants, the word bribe consists of the word bribe and the word on, sin is a Thai value that means property, on is the Khmer word that on (read as fed) means asking for sacred things. By promising that if help is accomplished, it will give something in return, bribe means money given, but as a bribe to help in corruption, bribery is not right. In order to approve various projects, the state has to pay many times more than it should actually pay. Classified as a direct corruption.

There is another type of payment known as bribes. It is money paid to the leader to catch those who have broken the law. In Thai, it's called a bribe to catch, for example, a person who gives clues to the police to arrest the culprit or the accused of committing an offense will receive an attractive bribe.

Conflict of interest means the authorized officer must exercise discretion, consider or perform any action for the common interest or the public interest, but he or she has personal interests hidden in that matter; or bring personal benefits or relationships into it. Influence on government decision-making or use their authority to seek benefits for themselves or others. As a result, officials are unable to exercise discretion or perform their duties impartially.

#### Measures to punish those who commit fraud

If the police officers under BangPhlat Police Station is being complained about corruption and accepting bribes or gifts of all kinds in the performance of duties The Superintendent of BangPhlat Police Station will proceed with the establishment of a fact-finding committee according to the National Police Act 2022, Chapter 2 Disciplinary Actions. Of such complaints if it is found that such a complaint is true, action will be taken in accordance with the 2022 Act, Chapter 5 Discipline and Disciplinary Practices, Section 115, disciplinary penalties in 7 places by following the steps in accordance with the act and proceed to notify the result of the action against the complainant about the consideration process.

#### Tracking and inspection measures

Superintendent of Nakhon BangPhlat Police Station Set up a committee to receive complaints. Regarding corruption of police officers under BangPhlat Police Station by giving the committee report cases of such corruption complaints to the Superintendent of BangPhlat Police Station on a monthly basis.

#### Channels for complaints, whistleblowing

- 1. Walk In BangPhlat Police Station: No.1848 Jaransitwong Road, Bang Phlat Subdistrict, Bang Phlat District Bangkok 10700
- 2. Postal: sent to "Superintendent of BangPhlat Police Station" No.1848 Jaransitwong Road, Bang Phlat Subdistrict, Bang Phlat District Bangkok 10700
- 3. Electronic mail (E-mail): Register.bp1848@gmail.com
- 4. Website: Bangpladpolice.com/
- 5. Facebook: BangPhlat Police Station

# Criteria for accepting complaints of fraud and misconduct

- 1. Use polite words or messages and must contain the following details:
  - 1.1 Day, month, year of notification
- 1.2 Name-surname, address, telephone number or email that can contact the petitioner. In case anonymity,

details must be provided or provide information that is clear enough to have a way to contact the petitioner.

- 1.3 State the facts or the circumstances of complaints of corruption and misconduct of officials clearly sufficient information to be able to perform relevant actions.
- 1.4 Must be true with a cause which must be able to contact back to the petitioner to confirm that he really exists, not creating a story to accuse other people of causing damage.
- 1.5 In the event that the complainant does not provide his/her name and address phone number or a way to contact you back, hold that it is a complaint without grounds/anonymous cards.
- 1.6 Complaints with insufficient information or unable to find additional information to To carry out investigations, investigations, or investigations into facts. Put an end to it and keep the evidence.
- 2. Must not be a complaint with the following characteristics:
- 2.1 Complaint that is an interesting card unless the details are specified or provide information that is clear enough to be able to proceed can continue.
- 2.2 Complaints that have already entered the justice process or it is a matter that the court has made the final statement.

In addition to the above criteria it is at the commander's discretion whether to accept it for consideration or not, it is a matter of a specific case.

# Fraud Complaint Handling Process Chart

Channel to complain about corruption

1...walk in BangPhlat Police Station No. 1848
Jaransanitwong Road, Bang Phlat
Subdustrict, Bang Phalt District Bangkok

2.Postal: Sent to "Superintendent of Bangphlat Police Station" No 1848 Jaransanitwong Road, Bang Phlat Subdistrict, Bang Ph;at DisTrict, Bangkok 10700

3. Electronic Mail (E-mail):
Register.bp1848@gmail.com

4. Website:
BangPladpolice.com/

5. Facebook : BangPhlat Police Station Director of BangPhlat

Police Station receives

complaints.

Chief inspector of
Police BangPhlat
sceening complaints.

Investigate the preliminary facts within 30 days from the date of receipt of the matter

Notify the complainant

Presented to the
Superintendent of BangPhlat
Police Station

Appointing a fact finding/action committee fact check

Report results to the Superintendent of BangPhlat police station – implement punitive measures according to relevant rules and regulations

Notify the complainant

#### **Operation Procedures**

- Receive complaints of corruption and misconduct from various channels as specified.
- Record information in the corruption and misconduct complaint system.
- 3. Examine the accuracy and completeness of complaints regarding corruption and misconduct in accordance with the complaint handling criteria.
- 4. Check the preliminary facts.
- 5. Present to senior executives for consideration and order.
- Appoint a fact-finding committee/final investigation.
- Present the results of the fact-finding investigation to senior executives for consideration and order and follow the rules related regulations by the fact-finding committee.
- 8. Inform the result to the complainant.
- Collect and prepare a report summarizing the results of handling complaints of corruption and presented to the station director BangPhlat Police Station every month.

# Protection of Complainants or Information Providers

Name, address or any other information of complainants or informants As well as the informed information will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to unrelated persons. with protection measures for complainants or information providers Do not be intimidated or intimidated by complaining or providing such information.

Any person who is aware of the complaint or information related to complaints Must protect information, complaints, or related to complaints. Keep it confidential and do not reveal it to anyone else, taking into account the safety and damage of the complainant or the informant

#### Protection measures for complainants or informants

- The complainant or the informant who cooperates in the fact-finding investigation Can choose not to reveal themselves if they see that disclosure will cause insecurity. or damaged
- BangPhlat Police Station Will not disclose personal name, last name, address, picture or any other information that can Identify the complainant or informant Unless the complainant or information provider gives voluntary consent.
- 3.The complaint recipient must collect relevant information. source of information or persons involved are confidential and will be disclosed as necessary. with safety in mind and damages of the complainant or the giver information

- 4. In the event that the complainant or the informant who cooperates in the investigation sees that he or she may be insecurity or damage may occur complainants or informants can complain to the police station. The Dharamshala Metropolitan Government can determine appropriate protection measures. If it is seen that there is a cause that will cause trouble, damage or insecurity.
- 5. Those who have suffered damage will be compensated for the damage by a process that is appropriate and fair.

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Policy announcer

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